

July 17, 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: Ingolf Matthies

Appln. No.: 10/547,198

Examiner: M. Keller

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Group Art Unit: 4136

For: SEALING STRIP FOR A  
VEHICLE FRAME STRUCTURE

Confirmation No. 7980

(Docket No. 30800 USA)

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**REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED APRIL 7, 2008  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.